

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Prior Application: A. SATOYAMA et al  
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Group Art Unit: 2186  
Examiner: Hong C. Kim  
For: METHOD FOR BACKING UP DATA SPANNING  
DATA PROCESSING DEVICES

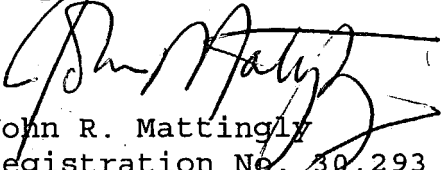
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTION  
AND TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWING

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

The applicants request approval of the proposed drawing corrections shown in red ink on the attached copy of Fig. 5. The formal drawing of Fig. 5 is also submitted herewith including the above correction.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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